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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kazushi SATO et al. )  
Application No.: 10/591,234 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: August 31, 2006 ) Examiner: Liu, Li  
For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, ) Confirmation No.: 9326  
THE METHOD AND CODING )  
APPARATUS (as amended) )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.